

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved religious institutions; and

Whereas, Clarksville United Methodist Church commemorated the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary on July 29, 2007, with a special program of music and word to celebrate the laying of the cornerstone of the church building in 1907; and

Whereas, the first regular services at Clarksville United Methodist Church were held by Thomas Johnson in 1830, and the church was established with fourteen members in 1835; and

Whereas, the present church was constructed in 1907, and the stained glass windows were installed shortly after the completion of the Church while the bell, bearing the date of 1844, came from the first building; and

Whereas, in 1988, Clarksville and Centenary United Methodist Churches became a two point charge, an effort that has helped to develop a special bond between the congregations as each church supports the others' activities; and

Whereas, Clarksville United Methodist Church is known, admired, and respected throughout the community as a divine proclaimer of faith and friend to those in need and continues a fine tradition of one hundred years through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a glorious future with God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Reverend Jeanne G. Webdell and to the entire congregation of Clarksville United Methodist Church upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Clarksville United Methodist Church.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker